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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

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RELATING TO RENTAL MOTOR VEHICLES.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 437D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3 and to read as follows:

4           "§437D-       Safety information. (a) Upon delivery of a  
5 rental motor vehicle to a lessee, the lessor shall provide  
6 vehicle safety information that informs the lessee about the  
7 proper operation of the vehicle's safety equipment, including  
8 but not limited to:

9           (1) Headlights;

10          (2) Emergency brakes;

11          (3) Windshield wipers;

12          (4) Directional signal lights; and

13          (5) Seatbelts.

14          (b) Vehicle safety information provided by a lessor  
15 pursuant to this section shall be specific to the year, make,  
16 and model of the rental motor vehicle that the lessor provides  
17 to the lessee and shall be:



(1) Written;

(2) Illustrated; or

(3) Explained and demonstrated to the lessee by the lessor  
or an employee of the lessor.

(c) No lessor shall rent a motor vehicle to a lessee until  
the lessee has acknowledged that the lessee has received and  
understands the information described in subsections (a) and  
(b). The acknowledgement shall be written in plain language on  
the rental agreement and signed by the lessee."

SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that  
matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were  
begun before its effective date.

SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.

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# S.B. NO. 607

**Report Title:**

Rental Motor Vehicles; Safety Information

**Description:**

Requires rental motor vehicle lessors to provide vehicle safety information to a lessee and obtain signed statements from a lessee acknowledging that the lessee received safety information.

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